

CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY OF CURRENT EVENTS,

FROM JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1877.

PACIFIC COAST BUSINESS DIRECTORY circulates throughout Pacific Coast.

January 1, 1877. William Doran shoots policeman William D. Hensley, who in return stabs Doran fatally. . . . James Mugan, charged with the murder of John Earle, surrenders himself. . . . Richard McCormick killed by falling down stairs. . . . Bartholomew Reardon fractures George G. Fruhling's skull fatally.

Jan. 4. Arrest of Antonia Von Apponig, accused of murdering Christopher Jacobson. . . . Trustees of San Francisco Benevolent Society investigate charges against Isaac S. Allen. . . . John Karsten drowned in the bay.

Jan. 5. Jeremiah T. Whittle drowned near Point Lobos. . . . Death of George Clifford, an old pioneer.

Jan. 7. P. Loretto suicides by strychnine.

Jan. 8. Fifty clergymen assemble at the First Congregational Church for a grand revival. . . . Schultz & Van Barga suspend payment.

Jan. 9. Isaac Friedlander elected President of the Chamber of Commerce.

Jan. 11. H. V. Clark, clerk of E. Guittard & Co., arrested for embezzling \$16,000. . . . Ex-Pension Agent Bennett found guilty of embezzlement.

Jan. 12. Heavy northern gales cause considerable damage to shipping in the harbor.

Jan. 13. Edward Lindsey suicides. . . . \$1,700 worth of smuggled opium seized on the Oceanic

Jan. 15. R. E. Hargadine, pioneer, dies. . . . Hughes & Co., brokers, fail.

Jan. 17. George Thistleton convicted of libel.

Jan. 18. Board of Supervisors begin taking testimony on election frauds. . . . John Lennett dies from effects of knife wound received in December.

Jan. 19. H. C. Bennett, embezzling Pension Agent, sentenced; \$5,000 fine or two years imprisonment.

Jan. 20. Fire at Nos. 9, 11, and 13 Clay street; loss, \$7,000. . . . William Murray dies from injuries received at Old Fellows' Cemetery. . . . Annual Encampment of the G. A. R. convened, and officers installed.

Jan. 22. Internal Revenue Collector John Sedgwick ordered to turn his office over to William Higby.

Jan. 23. Trial of the Ellis land case, involving \$4,000, begun in Fourth District Court. . . . Twenty-five men and women arrested for violating the dive ordinance

Jan. 24. The Central Republican Club organizes.

Jan. 25. Ladies' United Hebrew Benevolent Society celebrates their twenty-first anniversary. . . . David Kwelander, 15 years old, commits suicide by poison. . . . José Maria Yglesias, late President of Mexico, arrives from Manzanillo.

Jan. 26. Board of Health asks power to compel small-pox patients to go to the hospital. . . . Ellis land case ended, with judgment for the defendants.

Jan. 27. George Thistleton sentenced to County Jail for one year, for libel. . . . Peter Paul suicides by poison. . . . Cars run by steam on the Sutter Street Railroad.

Jan. 28. Wilhelm Schick suicides. . . . Police arrest thirteen ladies at Tivoli Garden, under dive ordinance.

Jan. 29. John H. Weedon, Lieutenant of Engineers, suicides. . . . William Jansen falls through a skylight and is killed.

Jan. 30. Case against ladies arrested at Tivoli Garden dismissed. . . . E. Deidesheimer suicides by hanging. . . . Rain falls to the amount of 1.63 inches.

Jan. 31. Hebrew Orphan Asylum dedicated.

February 1. General John Wilson, an old pioneer, died at Suisun. . . . Frank P. Baker suicided.

Feb. 2. Two boys, Barbee and Dudley, lost off Point Lobos.

Feb. 4. Dr. Jacob M. Tewksbury, ex-Vice-President of the Society of California Pioneers, dies.

Feb. 6. Rear-Admiral James Alden dies. . . . Steam schr Pearl burned at Larue's Wharf; loss, \$10,000.

Feb. 7. Pacific squadron of Russian Navy rendezvous at San Francisco. . . . William P. McCullough found dead at the Russ House; supposed suicide.

Feb. 8. Samuel Goss suicided by shooting himself in right temple. . . . Opening reception of the Art Association's new rooms.

Feb. 9. Harry Howard, an express driver, dies suddenly. . . . Spring Valley Water Company refuses to supply water for the north half of Jefferson Square. . . . Levi Rosener, ex-County Assessor, dies.

Feb. 10. State Musical Association organized; John P. Morgan elected President. . . . Martin Eoland dies from a fracture of the skull. . . . John Moffitt killed by a runaway team.

Feb. 11. Dayton Gilbert, a farmer, dies from asphyxia. . . . San Bruno Range, for rifle practice, inaugurated by Gen. McComb and Col. Granniss. . . . Levi Rosener buried with Masonic honors.

Feb. 12. John Harmon indicted for fraudulently procuring naturalization. . . . Sale of the City Gardens property, realizing \$192,500. . . . Judge S. F. Reynolds dies of apoplexy. . . . The City and County Attorney decides against the title of James Dow to the Mission Creek lands.

Feb. 13. Funeral obsequies of Rear-Admiral James C. Alden. . . . Joseph Rodgers sentenced for six months for insulting a girl.

Feb. 14. Chinese New Year's Day generally celebrated by Chinese. . . . Judge Reynolds buried with Masonic honors. . . . Hamilton P. Mead, foreman of Hose Co. No. 1, dies from a gun-shot wound.

Feb. 15. John F. Lenhart suicided by poison. . . . The body of Patrick Ford recovered from the bay.

Feb. 16. Funeral of H. P. Mead; no clue to his murderer.

Feb. 20. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children rescues a child from the guardianship of Sebastian Quaglieni. . . . Spring Valley Water Company refuses to supply water to the new City Hall.

Feb. 21. Women's Pioneer Hotel, 319 Broadway, opened. . . . John Dorham, ill with consumption, shoots himself.

Feb. 22. Capt. Ula Helliensen killed by horse backing buggy into bay. . . . Great four-mile race at the Bay District Course won by Mollie McCarty. . . . Day generally observed as a holiday.

Feb. 23. The ship Admiral, bound to this port from New York, reported lost off the coast of Patagonia; loss, \$150,000. . . . John Robb, Assistant Secretary San Francisco Stock Exchange defaulted; loss, \$3,000.

Feb. 24. John G. Chase, a carpenter, arrested for shooting his wife.

Feb. 25. Dr. Holmes Finnigan, in a drunken spree, shoots his divorced wife, and afterwards himself.

Feb. 26. Owen Conian, a longshoreman, killed by Owen Growney. . . . Baldwin's Theater passes to the management of John McCullough.

Feb. 27. William Meyer accidentally shoots and kills himself. . . . Peter Backus, a saloon keeper, suicided. . . . Frederick Ford, the London forger, committed to jail to await extradition papers.

Feb. 28. F. L. Krider, real-estate agent, arrested for embezzlement. . . . Steamer Gaelic, from China, quarantined between Black Point and Alcatraz, having small-pox on board.

March 1. Joseph Busby murders Daniel McNery. . . . Ditlef F. Munsen suicided by hanging. . . . Samuel Hermann, an old and respected citizen, dies.

March 4. Schooner Artful Dodger wrecked.

March 5. A Blacklock, President Gulf of California Oyster and Canning Company, absconds with \$90,000. . . . Baldwin's Hotel opened for guests.